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Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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103 22	203 11	Claims in excess of 20
102 82	202 41	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim
109 82	209 41	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117 950	217 475	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,510	218 755	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 2,060	228 1,030	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 310	219 155	Notice of Appeal
120 310	220 155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 270	221 135	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,320	241 660	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,320	242 660	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 450	243 225	Design issue fee
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Hitz, Michael Malcolm, James Lau
& Byron Rakitzis

Serial No. 08/454,921

Filed: May 31, 1995

For: Method for Maintaining Consistent
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Creating User-Accessible Read-
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Art Unit: 2307

Examiner: Paul R. Lintz

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the document(s) on the enclosed form be made of
record.

Part I (Authority)

This statement is filed pursuant to:

() 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

This information disclosure statement is filed either (1) within three
months of the filing date of the national applications; (2) within three
months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in

37 C.F.R. § 1.491 in an international application; or (3) before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires no fee and no certification.

() 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of either (1) a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or (2) a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311.

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires either the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (\$210), or a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

(X) 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d).

This information disclosure statement is filed after the period specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).

Accordingly, this information disclosure statement requires the petition fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) to consider an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (\$130), a certification according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and a petition requesting consideration of the information disclosure statement.

Conditional Petition

It is respectfully requested that this information disclosure statement be considered, good cause being presented in Part III herein (certification). please treat this paper as the required petition.

If this statement crosses in the mail with an office action, or is otherwise not in the indicated category of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, it is respectfully requested that this statement be treated in the next appropriate category and made of record.

To the extent required, please treat this paper as a conditional petition for acceptance of the information disclosure statement.

Part II (Payment)

Please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 500365. An additional copy of this information disclosure statement is enclosed.

A check is enclosed as indicated:

() No fee is due.

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- (X) The petition fee specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i)(1) to consider an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is enclosed (\$130).

Part III (Certification)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), I certify:

- () No certification is necessary.
- () (1) Each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.
 - () The “communication from a foreign patent office” referred to in the certification is an International Search Report, possibly issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an International Search Authority or International Preliminary Examining Authority.
 - () The “counterpart foreign application” referred to in the certification corresponds to an ancestor or descendent application of the application for which this information disclosure statement is filed.
- (X) (2) No item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c), more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

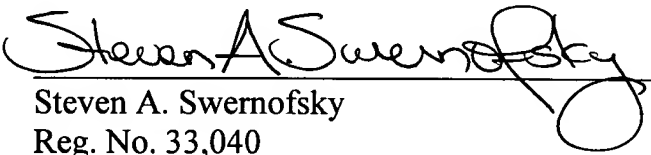
Part IV (Additional Statement)

An additional statement regarding these items of information () is, (X) is not, enclosed.

Copies of the cited art (X) are enclosed, () are of record in parent application Serial No. _____ and will be provided if the Examiner deems it convenient.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 1998


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